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This Request is submitted for the following reasons:


The Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant section incorrectly reflects that this application is a CIP of 09/484,851 filed January 18, 2000 and a CIP of 09/584,134 filed May 31, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the first page of the application. In the first paragraph, line 17, it states that this application is related to applications 09/484,851 and 09/584,134. Priority to these applications was not claimed. Also enclosed are copies of the Declaration for Patent Application, which indicate the only priority claim as 09/667,345 filed September 22, 2000 and 09/570,655 filed May 15, 2000. Also attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt having the above errors and the changes noted thereon.

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Foreign Applications

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Title

Adding imperceptible noise to audio and other types of signals to cause significant degradation when compressed and decompressed

Preliminary Class

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